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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Paul D. HANKE

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For: **Feedback-Resistant Pyruvate
Carboxylase Gene from
*Corynebacterium***

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Examiner: *To be assigned*

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Request to Approve Proposed Drawing Corrections

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached are copies of two sheet of drawings, containing proposed corrections to Figure 2, shown in red. The proposed changes add no new matter to this application. Applicant requests that the Examiner approve the proposed correction. After official communication of such approval, Applicant will make the appropriate correction to the formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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